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U.S. DRY PEA EXPORTS IN 1971-72 VALUED AT \$17.0 MILLION, RECORD LENTIL EXPORTS AT \$7.5 MILLION

U.S. exports of dry edible peas totaled 2,992,000 hundredweight, valued at \$17.0 million, in the marketing year ending August 1972. This is a 14-percent increase over the 2,622,000 hundredweight exported in 1970-71 but is only a \$200,000-increase in value.

Green pea exports of 1,235,000 hundredweight were 6 percent above the low total of 1,168,000 in 1970-71, but the value decreased from \$6.46 to \$5.71 per hundred weight. Exports to the United Kingdom, principal importer of this class, declined to a record low of 519,000 hundredweight. Other important markets were Brazil, Japan, and Venezuela.

Yellow pea shipments of 497,000 hundredweight, valued at \$2.7 million, attained a new record high, with Venezuela as the major market.

"Other" dry pea exports continued to increase, reaching a new record of 978,000 hundredweight. Japan was the principal importer taking 541,000 hundredweight. Shipments to the Republic of China were 275,000 hundredweight compared with 61,000 in 1970-71.

Seed pea exports of 282,000 hundredweight were up 6 percent from 267,000 in the previous year. The price per hundredweight was \$11.76, compared with \$11.59 in 1970-71.

Lentil exports reached a new high of 735,000 hundredweight, compared with 593,000 the previous year and the former record of 626,000 in 1969-70. Spain was the major importer, while West Germany, Venezuela, and Greece took sizable amounts.

DRY PEAS: U.S. exports, quantity and value, 1970-71 and 1971-72 Marketing years (September-August)

Class	1970-71		1971-72	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 dollars	1,000 cwt.	1,000 dollars
Green.....	1,168	7,541	1,235	7,053
Yellow.....	411	2,241	497	2,241
"Other".....	776	3,930	978	4,371
Seed.....	267	3,094	282	3,315
Total.....	2,622	16,806	2,992	16,980
Lentils.....	593	5,868	735	7,480

ALL DRY PEAS: U.S. exports, 1968-69 to 1971-72
Marketing years (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing years			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
North America:				
Bahamas	339	591	312	965
Barbados	22,958	26,627	12,381	3,307
Bermuda	2,034	1,607	1,319	1,517
British Honduras	1,297	1,379	1,585	1,578
Canada	113,584	106,655	88,366	89,721
Costa Rica	1,074	1,445	1,340	1,200
Dominican Republic	1,253	2,929	1,875	3,692
French West Indies	2,036	2,398	2,169	2,341
Guatemala	33	969	151	--
Honduras	129	138	264	146
Jamaica	3,475	5,136	400	886
Leeward and Windward Islands	2,777	5,503	1,873	1,754
Mexico	10,401	22,323	11,764	18,059
Netherlands Antilles	2,001	401	722	3,068
Nicaragua	12	--	--	15
Panama	13,440	14,167	9,946	10,482
Trinidad and Tobago	43,864	7,454	18,433	7,436
Other	26	20	--	38
Total	220,733	199,742	152,900	146,205
South America:				
Argentina	4,915	11,383	2,484	8,139
Brazil	66,492	151,279	130,103	156,540
Chile	--	--	439	989
Colombia	308	2,017	4,854	14,050
Guyana	2,677	9,420	--	220
Peru	51,273	89,266	8,589	30,854
Suriman	19,889	19,819	24,548	19,616
Uruguay	1,033	2,996	950	2,088
Venezuela	293,363	310,130	347,236	443,652
Other	100	--	--	--
Total	440,050	596,310	519,203	676,148
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	32,403	43,371	2,397	1,923
France	14,642	29,206	39,661	35,466
Germany, West	123,260	96,535	66,337	33,281
Italy	74,484	66,986	57,841	29,242
Netherlands	265,615	162,604	128,069	165,819
Total EC	510,404	398,702	294,305	265,731
Austria	804	642	946	528
Cyprus	--	440	2,532	770
Denmark	18,081	20,624	22,428	16,093
Finland	251	333	1,273	650
Greece	1,019	447	146	176

ALL DRY PEAS: U.S. exports, 1968-69 to 1971-72 (Continued)
Marketing years (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing years			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Europe: (Continued)				
Iceland	5,485	5,376	5,281	5,951
Ireland	38,851	44,448	8,579	8,049
Malta and Gaza	--	550	--	--
Norway	29,875	31,506	28,012	27,246
Portugal	--	332	--	220
Spain	19,980	37,910	88,998	49,704
Sweden	8,560	31,118	19,204	18,888
Switzerland	1,913	7,297	--	1,112
United Kingdom	808,138	869,782	601,115	574,628
Other	69	58	192	183
Total Europe	1,443,430	1,449,565	1,073,011	969,929
Asia:				
Arabian Peninsula	28	--	53	--
China, Republic of	83,555	92,171	104,133	387,583
Hong Kong	11,180	13,275	16,762	15,146
India	--	1,696	--	674
Israel	1,175	8,806	11,976	3,724
Japan	353,986	891,496	662,260	755,958
Kuwait	402	304	814	1,312
Malaysia	104	--	153	925
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	1,825	3,651	4,766	5,363
Philippine Republic	13,026	22,336	12,898	10,458
Saudi Arabia	1,200	1,150	2,368	2,026
Singapore	--	1,466	3,154	3,412
Vietnam, South	1,102	--	--	3,306
Other	244	332	125	182
Total	467,827	1,036,683	819,462	1,190,069
Africa:				
Liberia	804	598	743	576
Libya	1,259	446	702	973
Nigeria	230	--	122	113
South Africa, Republic of	2,002	2,100	35,628	2,182
Other	6	26	138	36
Total	4,301	3,170	37,333	3,880
Oceania:				
Australia	14,785	5,194	27,923	4,825
British West Pacific Islands	4,816	--	--	--
French Pacific Islands		221	--	--
New Zealand	606	3,443	2,298	708
Pacific Islands, Other	--	--	--	120
Trust Pacific Islands	--	278	--	--
Total	20,583	9,136	30,221	5,653
Grand Total.....	2,596,911	3,294,606	2,632,130	2,991,884

DRY PEAS, ALASKA AND OTHER SMOOTH GREEN KINDS: U.S. exports,
1968-69 to 1971-72 Marketing years (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing years			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
North America:				
Bahamas	--	--	67	--
Barbados	--	--	1,647	302
Bermuda	156	152	142	--
Canada	17,290	25,252	12,380	4,258
Costa Rica	1,074	445	520	850
Dominican Republic	813	2,851	1,875	2,599
French West Indies	208	2,851	540	194
Haiti	20	20	--	--
Jamaica	940	600	--	--
Leeward and Windward Islands	499	135	--	190
Mexico	1,446	6,920	2,744	4,822
Netherlands Antilles	678	50	--	--
Panama	1,205	418	513	731
Trinidad and Tobago	32,879	100	290	786
Total	57,208	37,430	20,718	14,732
South America:				
Argentina	--	2,187	1,401	1,533
Brazil	59,296	148,391	125,409	148,160
Chile	--	--	439	880
Colombia	--	--	2,545	9,651
Paraguay	100	--	--	--
Peru	46,298	81,914	8,350	30,481
Surinam	1,942	2,599	2,291	1,938
Uruguay	656	2,250	875	1,987
Venezuela	78,501	89,222	106,384	133,220
Total	186,793	326,563	247,694	327,850
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	18,962	33,653	440	1,222
France	3,227	16,441	12,275	4,593
Germany, West	22,567	5,800	10,340	6,280
Italy	35,859	33,579	22,587	9,510
Netherlands	61,538	59,766	6,580	12,208
Total EC	142,153	149,239	52,222	33,813
Austria	529	--	--	--
Cyprus	--	440	--445	--
Denmark	--	--	72	--
Greece	551	220	--	--
Iceland	3,067	3,313	4,123	4,881
Ireland	22,943	35,848	--	2,382
Malta and Gaza	--	550	--	--
Norway	19,316	26,044	25,010	24,690
Portugal	--	332	--	220
Spain	14,120	23,820	77,570	48,946
Sweden	600	--	4,578	--
Switzerland	--	4,730	--	1,112
United Kingdom	706,259	778,587	542,191	518,863
Total	909,538	1,023,123	706,211	634,207
Asia:				
China, Republic of	31,863	60,313	25,985	85,428
Hong Kong	8,940	12,650	11,140	6,491
India	--	--	--	350
Iran	--	112	--	--
Israel	440	3,180	2,203	3,106
Japan	98,117	169,858	120,053	142,679
Malaysia	--	--	--	400
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	1,816	3,651	4,766	5,363
Philippine Republic	12,861	22,208	11,797	9,900
Saudi Arabia	--	139	109	221
Singapore	--	1,232	600	660
Vietnam, South	1,102	--	--	2,204
Total	155,139	273,343	176,653	256,802
Africa:				
Ethiopia	--	--	72	--
Liberia	22	--	96	--
South Africa, Republic of	--	--	25,499	--
Total	22	--	25,667	--
Oceania:				
Australia	4,570	3,383	1,164	446
French Pacific Islands	248	34	--	--
Other Pacific Islands	--	--	--	120
Total	4,818	3,417	1,164	566
Grand Total	313,518	1,663,876	1,178,112	1,234,859

RY PEAS, YELLOW: U.S. exports, 1968-69 to 1971-72
Marketing years (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing years			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
North America:				
Bahamas	53	228	116	322
Barbados	14,547	10,259	2,428	96
British Honduras	685	939	935	1,091
Canada	--	5,005	--	420
Costa Rica	--	--	220	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	1,000
French West Indies	124	--	--	--
Honduras	92	114	164	33
Jamaica	1,071	1,395	--	--
Leeward and Windward Islands	475	90	59	104
Mexico	--	--	429	--
Netherlands Antilles	80	--	--	--
Panama	7,921	6,295	6,688	6,602
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	10,199	--
Total	25,048	24,325	21,238	9,668
South America:				
Brazil	--	--	1,140	5,414
Colombia	--	--	--	2,188
Guyana	1,857	--	--	--
Peru	--	3,000	--	--
Surinam	17,453	17,204	22,228	17,390
Venezuela	201,279	209,882	229,899	304,945
Total	220,589	230,086	253,267	329,937
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	24	--	--	--
Germany, West	87,156	54,117	34,451	9,176
Netherlands	6,039	11,340	14,793	10,028
Total EC	93,219	65,457	49,244	19,204
Austria	--	--	330	--
Denmark	4,382	17,724	18,160	13,848
Greece	220	--	--	--
Iceland	2,418	1,327	1,158	1,044
Norway	9,487	3,876	2,293	1,980
Sweden	--	15,558	225	--
United Kingdom	1,120	6,415	400	20,230
Total Europe	110,846	110,357	71,810	56,306
Asia:				
China, Republic of	6,620	17,256	17,338	27,602
Hong Kong	1,550	190	450	850
India	--	--	--	324
Israel	--	593	--	--
Japan	220	460	38,539	68,600
Malaysia	--	--	110	440
Philippine Republic	98	70	1,000	500
Singapore	--	--	--	1,650
Saudi Arabia	360	216	384	144
Vietnam, South	--	--	--	1,102
Total	8,848	18,785	57,821	101,212
Africa:				
Liberia	48	20	278	115
South Africa, Republic of	--	--	6,604	--
Total	48	20	6,882	115
Oceania:				
Australia	40	784	--	--
British West Pacific Islands	4,046	--	--	--
Total	4,086	784	--	--
Grand Total	369,466	384,356	411,021	497,238

DRY PEAS, OTHER: U.S. exports, 1968-69 to 1971-72
Marketing years (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing years			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
North America:				
Bahamas	286	363	129	643
Barbados	8,411	16,368	8,306	2,909
Bermuda	1,854	1,455	1,177	1,517
British Honduras	612	440	650	487
Canada	800	5,665	1,252	4,485
Dominican Republic	440	78	--	93
El Salvador	12	--	--	--
French West Indies	1,704	1,911	1,629	2,147
Guatemala	33	10	151	--
Honduras	37	24	100	113
Jamaica	1,464	2,487	400	786
Leeward and Windward Islands	1,803	5,278	1,814	1,460
Mexico	2,677	2,956	974	1,273
Netherlands Antilles	1,243	351	722	2,318
Nicaragua	--	--	--	15
Panama	4,314	7,454	2,745	3,149
Trinidad and Tobago	10,985	7,354	7,944	6,650
Total	36,675	52,194	27,993	28,045
South America:				
Brazil	4,400	--	882	300
Guyana	820	9,420	--	220
Peru	4,931	4,170	--	--
Surinam	494	16	29	288
Venezuela	13,583	10,589	8,923	3,897
Total	24,228	24,195	9,834	4,705
Europe:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	11,490	4,896	528	500
France	4,802	4,361	6,478	4,506
Germany, West	1,982	17,907	5,394	2,424
Italy	21,423	11,700	22,060	3,292
Netherlands	117,499	52,289	77,244	94,730
Total EC	157,196	91,153	111,704	105,452
Cyprus	--	--	2,087	770
Denmark	11,403	--	--	--
Finland	86	168	63	--
Greece	220	150	--	--
Iceland	--	736	--	26
Ireland	2,218	--	--	--
Norway	--	1,120	115	115
Spain	5,167	13,484	11,406	330
Switzerland	--	2,567	--	--
United Kingdom	45,490	29,864	8,257	8,511
Other	49	27	--	--
Total Europe	221,829	139,269	133,632	115,204
Asia:				
Arabian Peninsula	28	--	53	--
China Republic	45,072	14,402	60,675	274,504
Hong Kong	690	435	5,172	7,805
India	--	1,695	--	--
Indonesia	--	48	--	--
Iraq	18	--	--	--
Israel	220	1,430	1,100	--
Japan	255,479	719,775	503,338	540,678
Kuwait	402	304	814	1,312
Malaysia	104	--	23	65
Philippine Republic	67	58	--	58
Saudi Arabia	840	795	1,875	1,661
Singapore	162	234	2,554	1,102
Other	9	--	87	53
Total	303,091	739,177	575,691	827,238
Africa:				
Liberia	734	578	369	461
Libya	1,220	446	702	973
Nigeria	230	--	122	113
Other	18	--	66	36
Total	2,202	1,024	1,259	1,583
Oceania:				
Australia	9,135	617	26,357	969
British West Pacific Islands	770	--	--	--
French Pacific Islands	128	120	--	--
New Zealand	77	1,013	785	--
Trust Pacific Islands	--	278	--	--
Total	10,110	2,028	27,142	969
Grand Total	598,134	957,892	775,553	977,742

SEED PEAS: U.S. exports, 1968-69 to 1971-72
marketing year (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing years			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
North America:				
Canada.....	95,494	70,733	74,734	80,558
Costa Rica.....	--	1,000	600	350
Guatemala.....	--	959	--	--
Jamaica.....	--	654	--	100
Mexico.....	6,278	12,447	7,617	11,964
Netherlands Antilles.....	--	--	--	750
Other.....	24	--	--	38
Total.....	101,796	85,793	82,951	93,760
South America:				
Argentina.....	4,915	9,196	1,083	6,606
Brazil.....	2,796	2,888	2,672	2,666
Chile.....	--	--	--	109
Colombia.....	308	2,017	2,309	2,211
Peru.....	44	182	239	373
Uruguay.....	377	746	75	101
Venezuela.....	--	437	2,030	1,590
Other.....	--	--	--	--
Total.....	8,440	15,466	8,408	13,656
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	1,927	4,822	1,429	201
France.....	6,613	8,404	20,908	26,367
Germany, West.....	11,555	18,711	16,152	15,401
Italy.....	17,202	21,707	13,194	16,440
Netherlands.....	80,539	39,209	29,452	48,853
Total EC.....	117,836	92,853	81,135	107,262
Austria.....	275	642	616	528
Denmark.....	2,296	2,900	4,196	2,245
Finland.....	165	165	1,210	650
Greece.....	28	77	146	176
Hungary.....	--	--	192	--
Ireland.....	13,690	8,600	8,579	5,667
Norway.....	1,072	466	594	461
Spain.....	693	606	22	428
Sweden.....	7,960	15,560	14,401	18,888
Switzerland.....	1,913	--	--	--
United Kingdom.....	55,269	54,916	50,267	27,024
Other.....	20	31	--	183
Total Europe.....	201,217	176,816	161,358	163,512
Asia:				
China, Republic.....	--	200	135	49
Israel.....	497	3,603	8,673	618
Japan.....	170	1,403	330	4,001
Malaysia.....	--	--	20	20
Philippine Republic.....	--	--	101	--
Syrian Arab Republic.....	44	88	--	--
Other.....	20	84	38	129
Total.....	731	5,378	9,297	4,817
Africa:				
Libya.....	39	--	--	--
South Africa, Republic.....	2,002	2,100	3,525	2,182
Other.....	--	26	--	--
Total.....	2,041	2,126	3,525	2,182
Oceania:				
Australia.....	1,040	410	402	3,410
French Pacific Islands.....	--	67	--	--
New Zealand.....	529	2,430	1,513	708
Total.....	1,569	2,907	1,915	4,118
Grand Total.....	315,793	288,487	267,456	282,046

LENTILS: U.S. exports, 1968-69 to 1971-72
marketing years (September-August)
(In hundredweights)

Destination	Marketing Year			
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
North America:				
Bahamas.....	164	--	--	--
Barbados.....	--	341	58	34
Bermuda.....	16	--	--	--
Canada.....	979	1,695	3,800	10,330
Costa Rica.....	1,128	860	2,018	1,090
Dominican Republic.....	230	115	130	60
El Salvador.....	12	--	26	60
French West Indies.....	95	--	--	642
Guatemala.....	24	--	34	177
Jamaica.....	16	--	--	136
Leeward and Windward Islands...	1,966	1,721	1,970	2,961
Mexico.....	3,487	3,076	2,769	4,154
Netherlands Antilles.....	79	--	--	--
Nicaragua.....	36	--	--	--
Panama.....	33,516	37,366	44,043	37,737
Trinidad and Tobago.....	6,100	3,378	10,227	7,418
Total.....	47,848	48,552	65,075	64,799
South America:				
Argentina.....	--	--	3,200	220
Bolivia.....	--	--	500	550
Brazil.....	--	--	--	15,684
Chile.....	--	45	--	--
Colombia.....	169	45	22,105	35,272
Paraguay.....	300	--	--	--
Peru.....	16,230	25,409	6,400	16,013
Uruguay.....	--	--	--	2,136
Venezuela.....	55,257	64,367	57,493	89,814
Total.....	71,956	89,866	89,698	159,689
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	5,688	2,530	2,140	5,320
France.....	8,175	14,515	7,225	43,297
West Germany.....	132,349	228,568	142,618	112,055
Italy.....	26,976	46,258	56,195	59,608
Netherlands.....	38,528	21,356	23,106	22,462
Total EC.....	211,716	313,227	231,284	242,742
Austria.....	1,102	1,320	770	1,320
Denmark.....	--	--	--	36
Greece.....	89,199	126,161	114,775	89,355
Iceland.....	--	--	--	232
Norway.....	106	18	24	120
Spain.....	19,508	23,118	53,410	141,539
Sweden.....	435	2,559	893	1,540
Switzerland.....	3,231	4,072	7,370	5,309
Turkey.....	500	--	--	--
United Kingdom.....	224	285	12,769	3,910
Yugoslavia.....	8,690	--	2,188	3,938
Total Europe.....	335,311	470,760	423,483	490,041
Asia:				
China Republic.....	--	--	--	300
Hong Kong.....	14	--	--	500
Israel.....	--	2,800	--	400
Japan.....	--	3,093	--	70
Kuwait.....	2,450	1,349	1,644	1,640
Lebanon.....	--	--	--	3,300
Philippine Republic.....	357	158	--	--
Saudi Arabia.....	1,344	1,105	1,128	570
Total.....	4,165	8,505	2,772	6,780
Africa:				
Ethiopia.....	--	--	48	--
Libya.....	--	132	202	47
South Africa, Republic of.....	1,840	500	2,634	--
Total.....	1,840	632	2,884	47
Oceania:				
Australia.....	7,961	6,449	7,892	12,532
French Pacific Islands.....	1,578	1,111	1,296	1,089
New Zealand.....	--	400	66	--
Total.....	9,539	7,960	9,254	13,621
Grand Total.....	470,659	626,276	593,164	734,977